

USU Family Medicine Third-Year Clerkship Manual

Preliminary Site Orientation

Ft Belvoir (DAMC)

NCC- DeWitt Army Community Hospital, Ft. Belvoir Family Medicine Clerkship



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CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

Welcome to the best of Military Family Medicine! The National Capital Consortium-Dewitt Army Community Hospital is the oldest family medicine residency in the Army and the military's first joint service family medicine training program. Established in 1973 with over 200 graduates, the Residency sets the benchmark for excellence in family medicine education. Structured as an 8-8-8 program, the residency currently accepts both Army and Air Force applicants to internship.

Serving a population of over 150,000 beneficiaries, Dewitt hospital has a robust obstetrical service, newborn nursery, inpatient service, and outpatient clinics. The Residency Clinic alone cares for over 30,000 empanelled patients providing over 5,000 visits each month. As the only residency in the hospital, residents are directly involved in all aspects of their patient's care. Inova Fairfax Hospital, one of the nation's top-20 hospitals, augments the training experiences of our residents with rotations in critical care, trauma medicine, and pediatrics. Moreover, the residency sponsors the military's only Family Medicine-Sports Medicine Fellowship program. There are no out-of-town rotations, and regardless of rotations, residents see continuity outpatient clinics each week at Dewitt.

The Family Medicine clerkship offers a broad exposure to the Family Medicine specialty. Medical students work in the outpatient clinic, assume call duties (2 calls/rotation), and rotate for one week on the inpatient medicine service. The outpatient experience includes procedure clinics (skin biopsies, vasectomies, and treadmill testing) as well as participating with Sports Medicine staff and fellows in the Primary Care Sports Medicine Clinic. We provide excellence in didactics with 25 hours scheduled over the course of each month. Our residency prides itself on its camaraderie and encourages students to participate in twice a week PT and monthly Journal Clubs.

FAQ:

- Who is/are my points of contact when I arrive?

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- Where and when do I report on my first day?

On the first day of the rotation, the medical student is expected at Morning Report in the Family Practice Conference Room at 0730. The FP conference room is located on the north side of the hospital (CLINIC ENTRANCE) across the hall from the Family Health Clinic. Use the “Family Health Clinic” entrance, take the first right upon entering the building, and then a left into the Conference Room. Dr. Capoccia, the Undergraduate Coordinator, or her surrogate will orient you to the rotation after morning report.

- What uniform do I need to bring? Will I need my white coat?

The uniform of the day is either ACUs/BDUs or class B's with white coat. Interviews are conducted in Class A's or service equivalent and we strongly encourage students who are interviewing to have their CV and personal statement available.

Weekly Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0730 – 0800 Morning Report 0800-1200 AM Clinic 1245-1600 PM Clinic	0730 – 0800 Top 25 Presentation 0800 – 0845 Lecture- Rotating Medicine, Pediatric, and Obstetric Topics 0845-1200 AM Clinic 1245-1600 PM Clinic 1630 - PT	0730 – 0800 Morning Report 0800-0845 Lecture- Rotating Geriatric, Military Medicine, and Gynecology Topics 0845-1200 AM Clinic 1245-1600 PM Clinic	0730-0845 Rotating Schedule- Resident Meeting, Pow- Wow, Board Review, Sports Medicine Workshop, and Balint Group 0845-1200 AM Clinic 1245-1600 PM Clinic 1630 - PT	0730-0800 Morning Report 0800-1200 AM Clinic 1245-1600 PM Clinic

Other rotation requirements

- A. The student is required to attend clinics as dictated by his/her schedule. If there are conflicts, she or he should speak with the Undergraduate Coordinators. S/he is required to attend all conferences unless s/he is involved in patient care.
- B. During the course of the rotation, the student will pull two assigned overnight calls. These dates are flexible and please communicate any requests to the Undergraduate Coordinators prior to the start of the rotation.
- C. USUHS III students are required to complete a Family Study. Assistance in finding an appropriate family may be obtained from the student's assigned attending or resident. The Family Medicine Residency behavioral scientist, Beth Pillsbury, will assist the student in completing this task.

Directions/Maps

- If you are traveling south on 1-95, take the Fairfax Parkway/Backlick Road (7100) exit 166 A.
- Take the Fairfax County Parkway to its end at U.S. Rt. 1 (Richmond Highway.)
- Turn left.
- At the first light, on the right, is the entrance for Tulley Gate on to Fort Belvoir.

- This is the main entrance to the post and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- All visitors to Fort Belvoir without DOD decals on their vehicles must stop at Tulley Gate to receive a temporary vehicle pass. For more information about temporary or long-term visitors' passes, [click here](#) or call the VPOC during weekday hours at (703) 806-4892.

Local Attractions

For more details on the FP Residency program, see our website at www.dewitt.wramc.amedd.army.mil. The visitor center link offers general information on the hospital, including directions to our facility. The residency link gives specifics regarding medical student rotations, the Family Practice training program, and our academic schedule. For additional information regarding Ft. Belvoir, please see www.belvoir.army.mil